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1. Containment buildings serving as billets were on the western edge of the Tiraspol (29°37' E/46°50' N) airfield, Ukrainian SSR. The fuel was stored underground.
2. There was intensive flying with ground attack aircraft and bombers. Individual four-engine bombers were also seen.
3. The airfield was 5 kilometers north of the Tiraspol power plant. It was about 2 kilometers in E-W direction and 1.5 kilometers in N-S direction. It's constructed a runway.
4. Three iron hangars, each 30 x 50 meters, were in the southern section of the field.
5. The field was occupied by about 50 twin-engine planes of US make and 10 biplanes of Soviet make.

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Comment:

The airfield, much used during the German occupation, was evidently reconditioned and improved by the Soviets after the war. Its occupation has not been ascertained. A bomber school is presumably stationed there.

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